OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1946.

A Rise of One Point.

The working class cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for the month of June 1946, works up to 203·2 which is higher than the previous month's figure by 1·4 points.

As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the Food group advanced by 2·1 points to 253·7 owing to the increase in the prices of Bengalgram dhal, Avaredhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Onions, Vegetables, Groundnut oil, Tamarind and Chillies.

The Index Number of the fuel and lighting group rose further by 0·3 points to 203·3 as a result of a slight increase in the price of Caster oil.

The Index Number of the Clothing group also registered a rise by 1·4 points to 199·3 on account of a rise in the price of saries.

The Index Numbers of House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1946	June 1946	Index Numbers: May 1946	June 1946
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer(Msr.)	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	212	212
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	204	204
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 10 8	0 10 8	346	346
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 9 9	0 9 8	366	363
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 9 7	0 10 0	329	343
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 10 8	0 11 3	413	435
Greengram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 8 1	0 8 2	404	408
Sugar (Wt,)	... ,,	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 12 6	0 12 7	357	360
Coffee seeds (Wt.)	... Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 12 4	0 12 3	315	313
Meat (weight)	2 lbs.	7·2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds (measure)	... Seer	1·9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee (Wt.)	... ,,	2·7	0 6 0	1 3 8	1 3 6	328	325
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 3 7	0 4 3	287	340
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 8 8	0 9 0	347	360
Fruits	... Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 3 5	0 3 5	171	171
Gingelly oil (Wt.)	... Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 6 3	0 6 3	313	313
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 5 6	0 5 8	330	340
Salt (measure)	... ,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 11	0 1 11	153	153
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 3 9	0 3 8	375	367
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 7 1	0 7 11	218	244
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	2 6 9	2 9 5	528	565
Coriander seeds	... Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 8 2	0 8 1	576	571
Garlic (Wt.)	... ,,	0·7	0 2 0	0 4 8	0 3 11	233	196
Wheat Flour	...	1·4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	...	1·3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	6·3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	251·6	253·7
Index Number of all Food Articles	...		...	...	...	...	...

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1946	June 1946	Index Numbers: May 1946	June 1946
Fuel and Lighting—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil (Wt.)	... Seer ...	7·7	0 1 11	0 6 4	0 6 5	330	335
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 3	0 3 3	156	156
Match Box of 40 sticks	Each...	4·3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	203·0	203·3
Clothing—	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					...	...
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	3 13 3	3 13 3	187	187
Coating	... Per Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 10 9	0 10 9	195	195
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	188	188
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 10 1	0 10 1	252	252
Sarees	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	6 5 6	6 8 0	211	217
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 9 10	0 9 10	197	197
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	197.9	199.3
House rent—	Index Number—Clothing					...	...
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total	...	100·0					
Miscellaneous—	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Shaving	...	13·0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17·5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8·4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedi	...	11·2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusement	...	8·4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5·0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8·3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5·7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22·5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous				...		100	100

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: May 1946	June 1946
Food	53·5	251·6	253·7
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	203·0	203·3
Clothing	13·8	197·9	199·3
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ..	...	201·8	203·2

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELDS AREA FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1946.

A rise of three points.

The cost of Living Index number for working classes in Kolar Gold Fields Area, for the month of June 1946, works up to 228·8 showing a rise of 3·0 points over the previous month's figure. As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the Food group advanced by 3·6 points to 260·0 due to a rise in the prices of turdhal, avaredhal, greengram, jaggery, meat onions, ghee, gingelly oil, groundnut oil, chillies and tamarind.

The Index Number of the "Fuel and Lighting" group rose further by 0·6 points to 223·0 on account of the rise of the prices of castor oil.

The Index number of the clothing group also rose by 4·0 points to 185·1 as a result of the increase in the price of saries.

The House Rent and Miscellaneous group index numbers remained constant. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936-100).

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1946	June 1946	Index Numbers: May 1946	June 1946
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Rice Raw	...Seer measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Boiled Rice	... ,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
Ragi	... ,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 10 8	0 10 8	366	366
Tur Dhal	... ,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 8 11	0 9 2	334	344
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 7 2	0 7 2	374	374
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 10 3	0 10 10	492	520
Greengram	... ,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 7 11	0 8 1	413	422
Sugar	... Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	175	175
Jaggery	... Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 11 7	0 13 1	356	403
Coffee seeds	... Seer wt.	1·8	0 4 0	0 9 10	0 9 8	246	240
Fish	... ,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	171	171
Meat	... 2 lbs.	9·0	0 8 0	1 7 6	1 8 0	294	300
Milk	...Seer measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	141	141
Curds	... ,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions	... Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 3 9	0 4 1	281	306
Ghee	... Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 1	0 11 9	163	196
Gingelly oil	... ,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 6 3	0 6 9	313	338
Cocoanut	... Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 3 5	0 3 2	293	271
Groundnut oil	... Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 5 0	0 5 5	316	342
Salt	...Seer measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 0	171	171
Chillies	... Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 10 6	2 10 10	554	559
Tamarind	... ,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 5 0	0 5 2	194	200
Coriander	...Seer measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 8 2	0 8 1	613	606
Garlic	... Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 3 3	0 2 8	163	133
Soji	...	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables	...	3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of all food articles		...	...	...	...	256·4	260·0
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Castor Oil	... Seer wt.	7·8	0 2 3	0 7 6	0 7 8	333	341
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 0	0 3 0	133	133
Matches Box of 40 sticks	... Each	5·0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index No.—Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	222·4	223·0

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1946	June 1946	Index Numbers: May 1946	June 1946
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties	... Pair of 8 yds.	9·3	2 1 0	3 13 3	3 13 3	186	186
Cloth for Pyjamas etc	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 1	0 10 1	233	233
Coating	.... ,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 10 9	0 10 9	168	168
Shirting	... ,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	150	150
Sarees	... Each	39·4	3 3 0	6 3 0	6 8 0	194	204
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 9 10	0 9 10	187	187
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of clothing	...	...	...	...	...	181·1	185·1
House rent	... ...	100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number for House rent	...	...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber	... ...	14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing	... ...	20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder	... ...	5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari	... ...	14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies	... ...	15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses	...	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers	... ...	3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements	....	8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding	... ...	6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Household necessaries	...	5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: May 1946	June 1946
Food	70·9	256·4	260·0
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	222·4	223·0
Clothing	9·1	181·1	185·1
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	225·8	228·8

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